Athletics AP 5700

Reference: *Education Code Sections ~~78223,~~ 66271.6, 66271.8 and 67360 et seq.; ~~COA Constitution and Bylaws;~~ Title IX-, Education Amendments of 1972; ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.4*

Athletic Recruiting Rules and Regulations

Shasta College may recruit prospective student-athletes from their "recruiting area" by using all of the available contact modalities. The recruiting area is defined as the college district and all other contiguous districts that share a common border with Shasta College. Any other contact with prospective student-athletes that reside outside of California must be initiated by the athlete in the form of a "first contact". The college is required to submit a signed "Form C: First Contact Form" that verifies that the student made the initial contact with Shasta College. Shasta College adheres to ~~Bylaw 2 of~~ the ~~Commission on Athletics~~ California Community College Athletic Association Constitution that addresses all areas of recruiting. The college is required to submit a yearly R-1 & R2 form, signed by the Superintendent/President, that verifies that all coaches and all other people acting as agents of Shasta College understand and pledge to follow the ~~COA~~ CCCAA recruiting by-laws.

Procedures for Establishing Athletic Eligibility

Each year every student-athlete completes a "Form 1" which is the primary information tool used to establish the eligibility for the up-coming season of sport. The Dean of Physical Education and Athletics/Athletic Director is responsible for having each prospective student-athlete fill out the "Form 1", along with other forms that are required and these forms are processed and signed by the Dean of Physical Education and Athletics/Athletic Director ~~Director of Athletics~~ and each Head Coach. The forms are sent to an independent Athletic Eligibility Officer in the Admissions and Records Office who makes the official determination on athletic eligibility before sending the completed documents to the Conference Commissioner.

Sport Schedules and Media Guides

The Dean of Physical Education and Athletics/Athletic Director~~Director of Athletics~~, working along with each head coach, is responsible for establishing the sport schedules. Each athletic schedule is presented for Shasta College Board approval prior to each sport season. The Dean of Physical Education and Athletics/Athletic Director~~Director of Athletics~~ is also responsible for organizing and overseeing the development of Fall, Winter, and Spring Athletic Media Guides. These publications are used to furnish spectators, community members, and the media with information on each of the intercollegiate sport programs including the current student-athletes and coaches, as well as the support staff that help administer the athletic program.

The Shasta College athletic program is in full compliance with all of the rules and regulations set forth in the ~~Commission on Athletics and~~ California Community College Athletic Association Constitution and Bylaws.

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